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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Forest and Wildlife (D) Department

ERRATA

G.O.(P) No.6/2026/F&WLD

11th February 2026

Thiruvananthapuram.

S. R. O. No. 185/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Wild Life (Protection), Act, 1972, (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Government of Kerala hereby issue the following errata to the notification issued under G.O.(P)

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No.36/2006/F&WLD dated 6th October, 2006 and published as S.R.O. No.717/2006 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1584 dated 6th October, 2006, namely:-

(1) in the Schedule,-

for

"District : Idukki
Taluk : Devikulam
Village : Kottakkamboor,
Vattavada"

read

"District : Idukki
Taluk : Devikulam
Village : Kottakkamboor,
Vattavada
Extent : 3200 ha (Approx.)" ;

(2) in the Explanatory Note, -

(i) *for* "Re-survey No.1 part in Block No.58" *read* "Block No.58" ;

(ii) *for* "Re-survey No.183 part in Block No.62" *read* "Block No.62".

By order of the Governor,
MINHAJ ALAM I A S
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), Government of Kerala had issued a notification under G.O.(P)No.36/2006/F&WLD dated 6th October, 2006 and published as S.R.O.No.717/2006 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1584 dated 6th October, 2006, for the purpose of declaring its intention to constitute the area specified in the schedule to the notification excluding the patta lands as “Kurinjimala Sanctuary”.

In the Explanatory Note to the said notification, the description of the said sanctuary was notified as Survey No.58/1 of Kottakkamboor Village and Survey No.62 in Vattavada Village. By an erratum issued under G.O.(P) No.37/09/F&WLD dated 27th August 2009 and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1568 dated 28th August, 2009, for 'Survey No.58/1' and 'Survey No.62', it was rectified as 'Block No.58' and 'Block No.62' respectively.

By rescinding the said erratum, another errata was issued under G.O. (P)No.10/2023/F&WLD dated 25th July, 2023 and published as S.R.O. No. 940/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2885 dated 5th September, 2023, for correcting 'Survey No.58/1' and 'Survey No.62' as 'Re-survey No.1 part in Block No.58' and 'Re-Survey No.183 part in Block No.62' and also to exclude "Extent : 3200 ha (Approx.)" from the Schedule.

On 29.09.2023, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, has reported that as per notification issued under G.O.(P) No.36/2006/F&WLD dated 6th October, 2006 and published as S.R.O. No.717/2006 in

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the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1584 dated 6th October, 2006, the extent of Kurinjimala Sanctuary is mentioned as 3200 ha (Approximately) with clear boundary description, is as per section 18(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. But, as per the errata issued G.O.(P) No.10/2023/F&WLD dated 25th July, 2023 and published as S.R.O. No. 940/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2885 dated 5th September, 2023, the extent of Kurinjimala Sanctuary is limited to Resurvey No.1 part in Block No.58 and Resurvey No. 183 part in Block No. 62 and its extent in Block No. 58 is limited to 305 acres only as per the said errata and that it is a violation of section 26A(3) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and hence requested to cancel the said errata.

Thus, the said errata was rescinded as per the notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 22/2023/F&WLD dated 8th November, 2023 and published as S.R.O. No.1187/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.3639 dated 10th November, 2023.

In the above circumstances, in the Schedule to the notification issued under G.O.(P) No.36/2006/F&WLD dated 6th October, 2006 and published as S.R.O.No.717/2006 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinay No.1584 dated 6th October, 2006, the extent of the said sanctuary was included as '3200 hectares' and in the Explanatory Note to the said notification, 'Re-survey No. 1 part in Block No. 58' and 'Re-survey No.183 part in Block No.62' is to be corrected as 'Block No. 58' and 'Block No.62' respectively. Hence the Government have decided to issue an errata for rectifying the same.

The errata notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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